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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1922. TWELVE PAGES. ANARCHY'S PROPHECY.

The trial of Ravachol, the man of many names and more crimes, was begun in Paris yesterday. According to the Anarchist's speech, as found in our cable, he assumes an air of bravado and self-righteousness which is in itself little revolting than his transgressions against the law.

Over a course of action were calculated to retard the progress of social improvement it is found in outrages as an advertising medium for such ideas as those quoted. That there are glaring social inequalities amounting to positive injustice today cannot be denied.

THE GAS SUPPLY. The annual report of the Philadelphia Company contains a decided interest in the large number of social improvements that corporation in the indication it gives of the prosperity of their property.

WHICH IS CHEAPER? President Roberts' declaration that the question whether the rail routes can carry freight more cheaply than the lake-and-rail routes, to be settled by the opening rate competition, on one hand and the public can object to it.

A FREE COINAGE CANDIDATE. The Atlanta Constitution, which has assumed the function of the Southern organ of the Hill boom, points to the vote of that New York statesman on the Idaho funding bill as a proof that he is in favor of free coinage.

THE PARTIES AND THE DEADLOCK. The attitude of the Republican minority in the House for the past few days, in breaking a quorum by refusing to vote on the roll call for amending the Record, has been plainly out of proportion to the importance of the issue.

Dwellings of the Poor. The author of "How the Other Half Lives" in a current article on "The Children of the Poor in New York" gives the encouraging opinion that homelessness is actually decreasing, and that the efforts of philanthropy are producing a visible improvement in the condition of the tenement house population.

early and rather grotesque struggles of the boys with the police." Consequently he concludes that a crying need is the establishment of small parks and playgrounds, where the children of the poor can play without coming in conflict with the law.

RELIEF FOR THE PRESIDENT. Mr. Blaine's reference, in the conversation reported by Mr. C. L. Magee, to the fact that under the Constitution the Vice President cannot relieve the President of his duties "until the President dies," has brought out the idea of a new constitutional amendment.

ACTUAL physical violence has not yet characterized the Raun investigation, but its absence is more than made up for by abusive vigils.

POSTMASTER WANAMAKER's admission that he had not read the whole of the report issued by his inspector, to refute the allegations of the Civil Service Commission, that the civil service law has been violated by the Federal officials of Baltimore, shows highly commendable knowledge of his duties.

PARIS will make matters worse by the adoption of lynching to suppress anarchy. The former is only another name for the latter.

IT is now reported that Tom Reed and Secretary Blaine both expect the Republican candidate for the Presidency to meet with defeat. This is not a surprising prediction, but it is not one that should be taken too seriously.

THE Southside is to be better policed and less "speaked" in the future than it has been. This is an improvement which calls for encouragement from all good citizens, for it will reach the whole city.

PERTINENT PERSONALITIES. GEORGE EIFFEL is said to have made \$100,000 as his share in the Eiffel Tower. ALTHOUGH not a teetotaler, Mr. Gladstone is devoted to tea; he only carries, however, to take that made by his wife.

GENERAL GALLIFER is the most popular military personage in France. He commanded a battalion of the Versailles Army during the Commune, and it is said to be owing to his energy that the insurrection was put down.

SOME AFFAIRS OF STATE

Two more Free List Bills Prepared for Presentation to Congress—Read and His Quorum Counting—The Pinkerton System to be Investigated, After All.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—[Special.]—The Democratic majority of the Ways and Means Committee today moved a little further along in their program of attacking the present tariff system by means of separate bills for the purpose of "free list" bills were practically agreed upon by the Democratic majority, and were brought before the full committee on Ways and Means, at today's session.

WHEN the roll of the Committee on Ways and Means was first called to-day, it was taken up by the committee on the Free List. Whereupon Acting Chairman McMillin said there was no quorum present.

AFTER having considered the question of constitutionality for a long time, the House Judiciary Committee today decided to report a resolution recommending that the House should take up the Pinkerton system. The committee came to the conclusion that the charges against the use of Pinkerton men in the investigation of the case of the late Senator McMillin had resulted in violence to persons and property, that it would be a disgrace for the House to acquiesce in the charges were true. The committee will report a resolution recommending that the House should take up the Pinkerton system.

THREE members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs—Messrs. Geary, O'Donnell and Harmer—have united with Mr. Raynor in reporting to the House a set of resolutions in place of what they regard as a resolution recommending that the House should take up the Pinkerton system.

MR. MASON, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, said today that the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, in the case of George R. Eaton is liable to be misunderstood by persons who do not know the facts. This particular case, he explained, arose under the original penny rate act, which did not prescribe a penalty in the case of wholesale dealers who failed to pay the tax on their goods.

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL WATSON, the commissioner appointed by General Wanamaker to investigate the postal needs of the city of Chicago with reference to the World's Fair, has returned to Washington. The committee has not yet reported on the request for a new building sufficient to meet the increased service which will be incident to the Fair, according to the report submitted by the committee.

COMMISSIONER SIMMONS will include with the Patent Office exhibit at the World's Fair a "lifting device" or hoist, patented by him, which is a model of a device for paying an application for a patent for a "propeller for vessels," filed by E. T. Montgomery, a resident of this city, who claims to have been the business servant of Jefferson Davis. The model was made by him, and is a superior workman's work.

THE House today passed in the Press Gallery of the House of Representatives a request to the Standing Committee of Press Correspondents asking them to inquire into the circumstances and causes for the dismissal of James B. Young, late Chief Executive Clerk of the Senate. The reasons assigned for his dismissal appearing to be discreditable to him, and the standing committee will report on the matter.

THE ARREST OF RAVACHOL

Why the Anarchist of Paris Was Taken into Custody. The arrest of Ravachol, the Anarchist, on trial in Paris, took place on March 30. About 11 o'clock M. Very, landlord of the wine-shop at 20 Boulevard Magenta, noticed an ill-looking, thin, dark dressed customer, whose appearance agreed, as he thought, with the description given in the newspapers of the dread Ravachol.

THE day after, when a description of Ravachol appeared in the papers, the landlord thought it was not unlike that of his customer of the previous evening. When the description appeared again in the wine shop he at once sent word to the Commissioner of Drecht, who put a revolver in his pocket, and accompanied by an official and two policemen, went to the restaurant of the Boulevard Magenta, telling the waiter to remain in readiness outside.

COLLEGE BOYS IN FAIRER COMEDY. SWEETHEART people enjoyed an Old Folks' concert in Choral Hall last night that included in its artists some of the best singers in Western Pennsylvania.

VICTORIA WOODHULL'S ASPIRATIONS. Mrs. VICTORIA WOODHULL MARTIN will run for the Presidency. She will have to it if she expects ever to get within sight of it.

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NEW YORK'S IDEA OF DIPLOMACY. Chicago Tribune. There seems to be current opinion among the fashionable people of New York that a man who can work and won't work must make a diplomatic official of the United States.

WARD ELECTIONS IN THE SOLAR WORLD. Chicago News. Judging from recent reports of astronomers, our upstairs neighbors must be holding their ward elections on the surface of the sun.

A MUSICAL EVENING

Sherrwood's Piano Recital—Signor Gill and the Philharmonic Orchestra at the Pittsburgh Club—Old Folks' Concert at Sewickley—Gossip of Social Circles.

MR. WILLIAM H. SHERRWOOD, the great American pianist, gave a recital last evening in Curry University Hall. There was a full audience, and the entertainment was evidently much enjoyed.

SIGNOR GILL, the well-known Pittsburgh tenor, gave a delightful concert in the Pittsburgh Club Theater last night. He was assisted by the Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of his pupil, Mrs. Adah Manchester acting as accompanist.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

The Chinese cultivate an odorless onion. —Marigolds and cannolis in North Africa grow to a height of 4 or 5 feet. In India, the rhododendron grows to the height of 20 feet.

—A man-eating shark, 18 1/2 feet long, with a head as big as a barrel, came ashore on the beach at Treacott, Me., recently. Its stomach contained a sheep and several dogs.

—Of Waterloo veterans France has eight left. There are two who took part in the retreat from Moscow and altogether there are now living 18 or 20 of Napoleon's veterans, of whom several are centenarians.

—According to Mr. G. Mulhall, F. S. S., the annual birth rate in Australia are over 2 1/2, as against 2 1/2 in the United Kingdom, 2 1/2 in the United States, 2 1/2 in Canada and 2 1/2 in France.

—It is a curious fact that, notwithstanding the strong prejudices which the French entertain toward England and the English, the French people have a decided preference to English ladies when they mean to marry.

—Among the Hottentots, if a widow marries again, she is obliged to cut off the joint of a finger for every husband she marries after the first; this she presents to her new husband, and he keeps it as a token of her fidelity.

—A snake has been found in Ireland that has been common use in China, and there are probably no fewer than 1,000 horses engaged in the delivery of milk in London.

—The witch plant, which is the astonishment of the native Australians as well as the foreigners, resembles our common plant in the matter of its leaves, six or eight of these leaves, sometimes an inch and three-quarters broad and five inches long, often growing in a fan shape, and are kept on a bare spot without the least sign of root.

—It is rather curious that in 1762 the principal sovereigns reigning in Europe were the third of their respective names. They were George III., King of Great Britain; Charles III., King of Spain; Augustus III., King of Poland; Frederick III., King of Prussia; Charles III., Emperor of Austria; Peter III., Emperor of Russia; Francis III., Duke of Modena, and Frederick III., Duke of Saxony.